

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 12, 1880.

Sir:

It will be necessary to increase the gold coinage at your Mint as the large importation and exchange of gold bullion has largely diminished the amount of gold coin in the Treasury.

If possible I desire you to coin Eagles and Half Eagles at a rate of not less than \$500,000 of each per month. To enable you to do this, if necessary I will reduce your allotment of Standard Silver Dollars or you are authorized temporarily to increase your force and to work such overtime



as may be necessary to accomplish  
 the result desired. Should this appear  
 to increase the monthly expenses at  
 your institution above the proportion  
 of the specific appropriations for Wages  
 and Contingent Expenses, advances will  
 be made you from the appropria-  
 tion for the Coinage of Silver Dollars,  
 as may be necessary.

Very respectfully  
 Horatio Bushard

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A. Landon Snowden &  
 Supr Mint &  
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To Coin \$5,000,000 each  
in E. & 1/2 E. per month;  
Will reduce allotment  
of S. S. d. in necessary.  
Extra force & overture  
allowed. Will draw  
on S. S. d. appin.

Recd Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

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Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Director

A. Loudon Snowden  
Supt. Mint &c  
Philadelphia